



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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John Camp, Treasurer
South Carolina Republican Party
1508 Lady Street
Columbia, SC 29201

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Reference: Amended October Quarterly Report (7/1/98-9/30/98), dated 1/29/99

Dear Mr. Camp:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-The coordinated expenditure schedule (Schedule F) should disclose the following information: identification of the authorizing committee, the payee's name and address, the purpose of the expenditure as well as identification of the candidate supported, the date and amount of the payment and the aggregate general election expenditure total for each candidate supported. Please amend Schedule F by providing the amount of the payment allocated to each candidate and the aggregate General Election expenditure total for each candidate. 2 U.S.C. §441a(d)

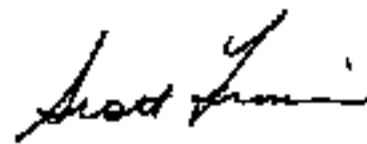
-Schedule H4 of your report discloses an activity that is also reported as a 100% federal activity on Schedule F. Please be advised that a 100% federal activity does not by definition qualify as a shared expenses to be allocated between your federal and non-federal accounts. This activity should only be itemized on a Schedule F for Line 25 of the Detailed Summary Page. Any reimbursement from your committee's non-federal account for any portion of this activity is not permissible and must be returned. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy.

-Line 25 of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a

total of \$0 in Coordinated Expenditures. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule F, however, indicates the total to be \$563,714.00. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Francis", written in a cursive style.

Scott A. Francis
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